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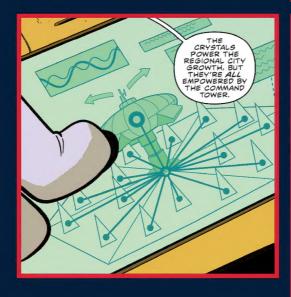
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#### STORY SO FAR













SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur. Fastest thing alive.



TANGLE THE LEMUR

Excitable Hero. Diamond Cutter.



WHISPER THE WOLF

Silent Sniper. Diamond Cutter.



LANOLIN THE SHEEP

Woolen Warrior. Diamond Cutter.



AMY ROSE

Hammer-Swinging Heroine. Restoration ally.



#### **MILES "TAILS" PROWER**

Tech-Savvy Sidekick. High-flying genius.



SILVER THE HEDGEHOG

Young Psychic Hero. Friend from the future.



**BLAZE THE CAT** 

Fire-Powered Princess. Friend from another dimension.



#### SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG

The Ultimate Life Form. Sonic's grim rival.



ROUGE THE BAT

Treasure-Hunting Spy. Restoration ally.



#### E-123 OMEGA

Rogue Super Badnik Robot hunter.



#### DR. EGGMAN

Mad Genius. Egg enthusiast





























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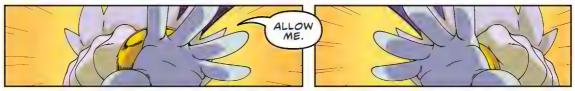


































































# SONIC

## LETTERS SQUAD



\*Fist bump\* Hello, Sonic Squad! What a weird time for Tangle to take a trip... Thank you for joining Evan Stanley, Adam Bryce Thomas, Valentina Pinto, and Shawn Lee for issue #59! Now let's take a look at your art and get to know a bit more about artist Natalie Haines!





### **CREATOR CORNER:**

# NATALIE HAINES



What part of the Sonic comics do you create?

I work on the covers and recently have started doing pencils and inks for the interiors, too. Bunches and bunches of art!

Who's your favorite Sonic character in the IDW books?

I am a huge fan of Surge the Tenrec. Her electric powers are so cool! Dr. Starline is a guilty pleasure character, and I love the stories that include him as well.

How do you take your chili dog?

With cheddar cheese, onion, ketchup, and crunchy chips on top.

How did you first discover Sonic?

I used to play Sonic games with my siblings when I was younger. I think the first video game I ever played was *Sonic 2* on the SEGA Genesis, when I was about 2 years old. Whether or not the controller was actually plugged in is debatable. I'll have to ask my older brothers.

What was the first IDW Sonic issue you worked on?

I first worked on issue #41 and illustrated the B variant cover for that issue.

What's a boring fact about yourself?

My favorite color is gray.

What's your favorite comic (besides Sonic)?

Victoria Douglas is a local comic artist in my city who has been putting out some AMAZING work that I have fallen in love with. Their comic about a rebellious house cat, Cinnamon, is my personal favorite. I'm a sucker for a comic about cats being silly and overdramatic.

What do you do when you're not working on Sonic?

Then I'm usually drawing other things or feeding the local squirrels and crows in my neighborhood. Or drawing the local squirrels and crows in my neighborhood. Lots of drawing and lots of squirrels and crows.

What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?

I'm currently in the process of making a life-size replica of Whisper's wispon, which is pretty unusual, I guess. I also now have a three-foot-tall painting of Shadow the Hedgehog hanging up in my living room because of working on this issue. Does that count?

If you could go to dinner with one Sonic character, who would it be and why?

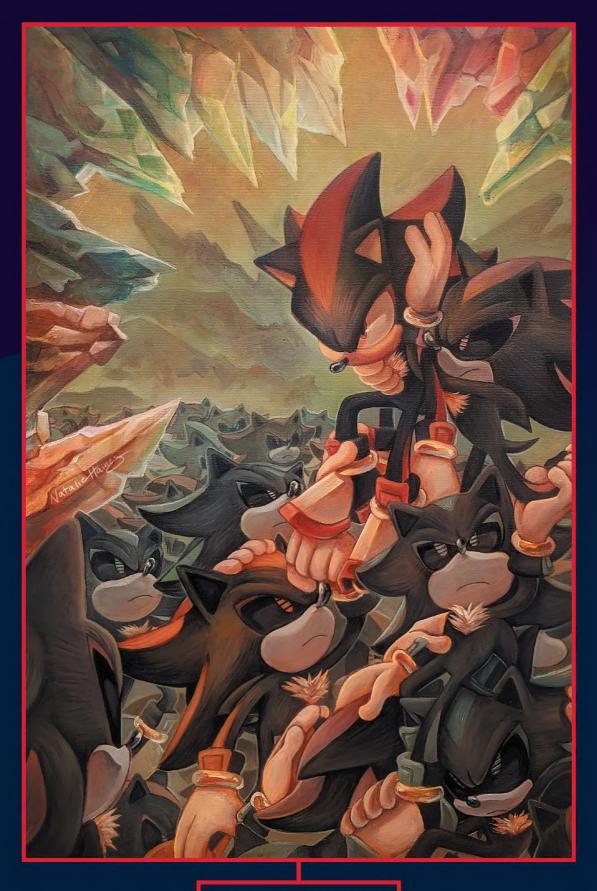
Metal Sonic. I've heard he's a great conversationalist

What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?

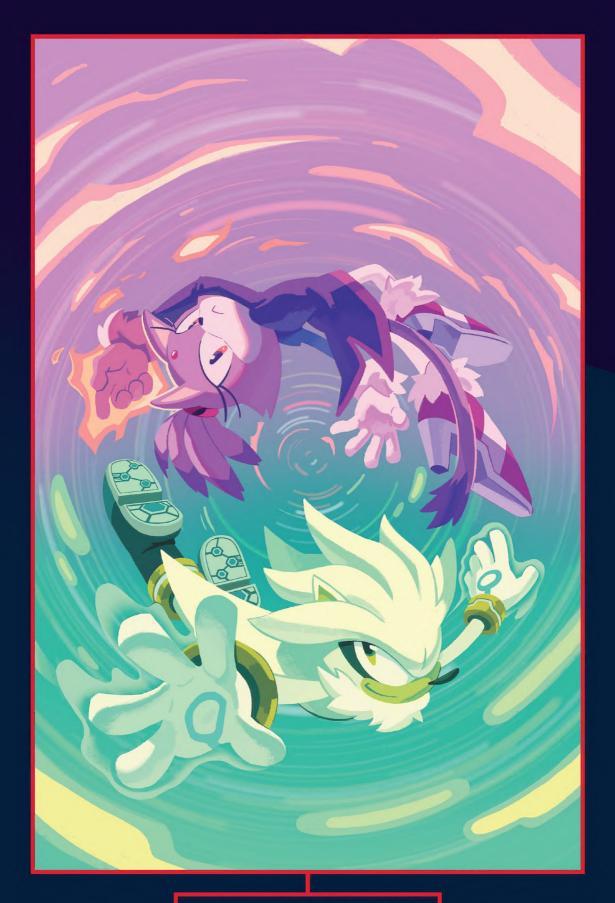
A cat. Then I could be Nat the Cat.



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